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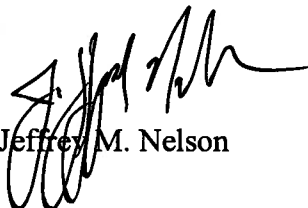
Re: Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Agreement for Water and Sewer Service for Summerhouse at Paddlers Cove Phases 2 and 3, York County, South Carolina
Docket No. 2017-202-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and does not oppose the filing submitted by Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") for Approval of an Agreement for Water and Sewer Service with Crescent Communities, LLC. ("Crescent") to serve Summerhouse at Paddlers Cove Phases 2 and 3, located in York County, South Carolina. CWS will charge the rates approved by the Commission. The Paddlers Cove subdivision is within CWS's Commission approved service territory. If the contract is approved by the Commission, CWS will be required to maintain and operate the water and sewer systems.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Scott Elliott, Esquire (via E-Mail)
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